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**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant
application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/849,489
Filing Date	May 7, 2001
Examiner Name	E. QUAN
First Named Inventor	Magnus FAGRALL, et al.
Group Art Unit	1743
Attorney Docket Number	6796-000012/US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ **Amendment/Reply**
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ **Other Three Month Extension (980.00)**

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ **The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.**
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ **Other Any deficiency for a fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17.**
- b. ☒ **Check in the amount of \$ 1770.00 enclosed - (RCE Fee (\$790.00) + 3 Month Ext. (\$980.00))**
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Examiner: Quan, Elizabeth S.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, the due date having been extended three (3) months to October 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two (2) of this Response.

Remarks begin on page eleven (11) of this Response.